

Horace M. Albright Training Center

Natural and Cultural Resources Law and Policy for Superintendents

The law and policy course for superintendents focuses on both natural and cultural resources. The course will be a dynamic, interactive training opportunity that will provide superintendents with the legal, regulatory, and policy foundations for park natural and cultural resource management, along with examples of current park issues, conflicts, court cases, and tools for resolution.

This course will emphasize the fundamentals and application of natural and cultural resource law and policy. Use of these laws, policies, and regulations as proactive planning tools for resource protection and enforcement and recovery to protect resources will be explored. Case studies will be used to demonstrate effective, and not so effective, management practices dealing with resources.

Course Objectives

- Describe the fundamental legal and policy foundations upon which to base natural and cultural resources management.
- Discuss the obligations and opportunities for preserving natural and cultural resources in the NPS.
- Identify tools, programs, and information available to help superintendents make informed and legally-defensible decisions.

Participants: Superintendents and Deputy/Assistant Superintendents. Chiefs of Resources, Natural and Cultural Resource Specialists and Regional and WASO Program Managers will be considered on a space available basis.

Dates: Planning for July 2012

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